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DATE: June 7, 2006
TO: Office of the Secretary
FROM: Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
SUBJECT: Comments Received Re: Docket 03-123

The Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, via of the Chairman and Commissioners email boxes, received 2,392 comments (some duplicated) in the above proceeding. Attached is the CD-R to which those documents were copied. Also attached are 3 examples of the documents received.

Attachments

DOCKET NO. 03-123

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Sandralyn Bailey

From: Audrey Kraus [rraajw@comcast.net]

Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2006 9:43 AM

To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate

Subject: Increase VRS funding: don't cut it

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps and Tate:

I am a deaf person and I use Video Relay Service, IP Relay or TTY to communicate. I am writing to thank you for supporting services that meet the communications needs of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community, and to urge you to increase rather than cut the rate for these vital services. I, together with many other deaf people, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services to communicate with hearing people and other deaf people.

We should be encouraging more deaf people to use VRS. Deaf people use these services as part of their work and part of their lives. We urge you to do everything you can to make VRS and other relay services available to the many deaf people who do not currently know they are available.

The FCC has mandated improvements in VRS, and we applaud those improvements. We urge you to provide adequate funding to support continued improvement to VRS, and to support outreach to more people in the deaf community.

Increase funding for VRS and other relay services, do not cut it.

Thank you,

Audrey Kraus

6/6/2006

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Sandralyn Bailey

From: Alicia Price [sdhhdcc@triadbiz.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2006 10:41 AM
To: Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate
Subject: Increase VRS funding; don't cut it

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Thank you,

Hope Hundley

6/5/2006

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Sandralyn Bailey**From:** Melly [DeafAngel@sc.rr.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2006 10:05 AM**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate**Subject:** Increase VRS funding: don't cut it**RECEIVED**

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Thank you,

Melanie Hinson

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